

**Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2020/21  
Work Programme**

<b>Current Issues/Status</b>	<b>Activities and Timetable</b>		<b>Outcome sought / Key lines of enquiry</b>
<b>Verbal Update from Cabinet Members</b>	Verbal updates throughout Covid-19 pandemic, on the current situation during the pandemic. Updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden Maintenance</li> <li>• Frozen Pipes</li> <li>• Disabled Facilities Grants</li> <li>• Housing Repairs</li> <li>• Homelessness</li> <li>• Local Lessons from Covid-19</li> <li>• Stop the Knock</li> </ul>		Committee to feedback and comment on verbal updates, and suggest/request areas for further scrutiny at future meetings
<b>SK Community Hub</b>	An update on the work of the SK Community Hub and the support provided during the Covid-19 pandemic	18 June 2020, 2:00pm (virtual)	To convene a workshop to consider working with the community and voluntary sector, and feedback further recommendations to the Committee as necessary
<b>Community Response to Covid-19</b>	Written report summarising local community response to the Covid-19 pandemic, and what we have learned so far		To review the way services and support has changed, consider which options should continue post-Covid, and feedback to Cabinet as necessary
<b>Work Programme 2020/21</b>	To consider which items within the Committee's remit should be considered during the 2020/21 municipal year, and which items Cabinet members should report on verbally to each meeting		To populate and agree the draft work programme
<b>Verbal Update from Cabinet Members</b>	Verbal updates throughout Covid-19 pandemic, on the current situation during the pandemic. Updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Traveller Community</li> <li>• Disabled Facilities Grant</li> <li>• Housing Repairs</li> </ul>	10 September 2020, 1:00pm <b>(note new time)</b> (virtual)	

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<b>Equality Annual Position Statement</b>	To consider the 2019/20 position statement for Equalities	10 September 2020
<b>Feedback from the workshop to explore future working with the voluntary and community sector</b>	Verbal update from a recent workshop of the Committee	
<b>Review of Community Funding</b>	Review of existing community funding streams	
<b>Lincolnshire Homelessness Strategy Review and the Impact of the Homelessness Reduction Act: SKDC perspective</b>	Report detailing local homelessness information, and the SKDC view of the Lincolnshire Homelessness Strategy Review	
<b>Verbal Update from Cabinet Members</b>	Verbal updates throughout Covid-19 pandemic, on the current situation during the pandemic. Updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBC</li> </ul>	12 November 2020, 2:00pm (location TBC)
<b>Use of Community Infrastructure Levy</b>	To assess the feasibility of using the Community Infrastructure Levy	
<b>Riverside Flats</b>	To consider the independent report into issues around repairs to the heating system at Riverside Flats in Grantham	

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		7 January 2021, 2:00pm (location TBC)	
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		11 March 2021, 2:00pm (location TBC)	
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		29 April 2021, 2:00pm (location TBC)	
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### Unscheduled items

<b>Review of Crowd Funding</b>	Feedback on high level review of crowd-funding, assessing the impact so far	TBC	Review various crowdfunding options available, make suggestions for improvement and streamlining, feedback to Cabinet
<b>Crime and Disorder – Neighborhood Policing / ASB</b>	Inspector Gary Stewart to be invited to attend	TBC	Crime and Disorder Scrutiny

#### REMIT

The remit of the Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be to work alongside Cabinet Members to assist with the development of policy and to scrutinise decisions in respect of, but not limited to:

- Anti-social Behaviour
- Assisted Garden Maintenance Scheme
- Benefit Claims
- Community Cohesion
- Community Funding & Volunteering
- Community Right to Bid
- Community Safety and Local Policing
- Customer Services
- DASH Landlord Accreditation Scheme
- Disabled Facilities Grant
- Empty Homes Assistance
- Empty Homes Discount
- Equalities and Diversity
- Essential Home Repair Assistance
- Gravitas Housing
- Health
- Homelessness
- Housing Management, Improvement and Repairs
- Housing Partnership
- HR and Organisational Development
- Landlords Forum
- Parish and Town Council Liaison
- Procurement
- Safeguarding
- Well-being